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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this information Disclosure Statement

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3. ☐ Statement As To Information Material To Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.
5. ☐ Cumulative patents or Publications
6. ☐ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items.
8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Certification under MPEP 609(e)
10. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Section 1. Preliminary statements

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The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.56(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Section 2. Form PTO - 1449 (Modified) (SEE ATTACHMENT)

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Section 3. Statement As To Information Material For Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information not listed in PTO 1449)

Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

Section 5. Cumulative Patents or Publications

☐ Item(s)

are cumulative of the following patents or publication listed on Form PTO 1449 (modified):

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(c) a copy of _____ is being submitted with this information disclosure statement.

Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

Legible copies of all items listed accompany this information statement.

☐ Exception(s) to above:

☐ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in Section 4.

☐ Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 7. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items

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☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

☐ No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except for those listed above.

☐ The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

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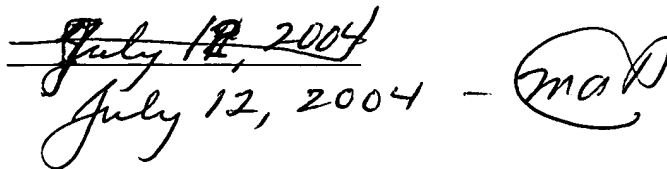


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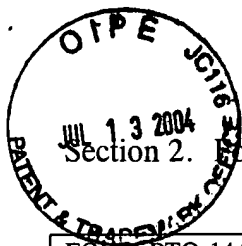
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